

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for a Web browser to display a home page upon activation comprising ~~the steps of:~~

determining whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation ~~is presently accessible;~~

in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;

displaying the alternate home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display; and

displaying the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display

~~accessing the default home page if the default home page is determined to be presently accessible or an alternate home page if the default home page is not determined to be presently accessible to download data~~

~~representing the default home page or the alternate homepage,
respectively; and~~

~~displaying the respective downloaded data.~~

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes ~~determining step includes the step of~~ using time and day indicated in a scheduler that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display said scheduler ~~includes time and day that said default home page is accessible.~~
4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said at least one predetermined condition ~~determining step~~ includes comparing IP address of a computer system displaying the home page with IP address of when a computer system hosting the default home page to determine whether the two computer systems are is within the same on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.
5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 4 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page if the two computer systems are within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently accessible

~~and if they are not within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently inaccessible.~~

6. (Currently amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium for displaying a home page upon a browser activation comprising:

code means for determining whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation ~~is presently accessible;~~

code means, in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, for determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;

code means for displaying the alternate home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display;
and

code means for displaying the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display

~~code means for accessing the default home page if the default home page is determined to be presently accessible or an alternate home page if the default home page is not determined to be presently accessible to~~

~~download data representing the default home page or the alternate homepage, respectively; and~~

~~code means for displaying the respective downloaded data.~~

7. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes determining code means includes code means for using time and day indicated in a scheduler that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
8. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display said scheduler includes time and day that the default home page is accessible.
9. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein said at least one predetermined condition determining code means includes code means for comparing IP address of a computer system displaying the default home page with IP address of when a computer system hosting said default home page to determine whether the two computer systems are is within the same on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.
10. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page if the two computer systems are

~~within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently accessible and if they are not within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently inaccessible.~~

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus for displaying a home page upon a browser activation comprising:

means for determining whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation ~~is presently accessible;~~

means, in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, for determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;

means for displaying the alternate home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display; and

means for displaying the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display

~~means for accessing the default home page if the default home page is determined to be presently accessible or an alternate home page if the default home page is not determined to be presently accessible to download data representing the default home page or the alternate homepage, respectively; and~~

means for displaying the respective downloaded data.

12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes determining means includes means for using time and day indicated in a scheduler that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display said scheduler includes time and day that said default home page is accessible.
14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said at least one predetermined condition determining—means includes means—for comparing IP address of a computer system displaying the default home page with IP address of when a computer system hosting said default home page to determine whether the two computer systems are is within the same on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.
15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 14 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page if the two computer systems are within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently accessible and if they are not within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently inaccessible.

16. (Currently amended) A computer system for displaying a home page upon a browser activation comprising:

a storage device for storing code data; and

a processor for processing the code data in the storage device for determining whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, is presently accessible to determine, in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition, to display the alternate home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, and to display the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display and if the default home page is presently accessible, for accessing the default home page to download and display data representing the default home page and if the default home page is not presently accessible, for accessing an alternate home page to download and display data representing the alternate home page.

17. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 17 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes determining whether a default home page is accessible includes using time and day indicated in a scheduler that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.

18. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 17 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display said scheduler includes time and day that said default home page is accessible.
19. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein the at least one predetermined condition determining whether the default home page is accessible includes comparing IP address of a computer system displaying the default home page with IP address of when a computer system hosting said default home page to determine whether the two computer systems are is within the same on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.
20. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page if the two computer systems are within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently accessible and if they are not within the same network, the default home page is determined to be presently inaccessible.